

Town of Barre Board Meeting

September 14, 2021

Staff Present: Treasurer Dave Bohnsack; Town Patrolman Todd Solberg

Absent: Clerk Ann Schlimgen (excused)

CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Ron Reed called meeting to order at 7 pm. Meeting was properly posted and noticed.

MINUTES:

Motion by Roger Wolter for approval of August's meeting minutes and vouchers, seconded by Bob Miller, and motion approved by voice vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Roger Wolter had a question about the checks for James Sanford. Dave Bohnsack explained that the James Sanford's payroll check for 8/4/2021 had accidentally been shorted hours which were added to the 8/20/2021 payroll check. Motion by Bob Mill for approval, seconded by Roger Wolter, and motion approved by voice vote.

DOYLE PLEGGENKUHLE – HOME FOR RAINEY WALTERS

Discussion between board members and Rainey Walters and Doyle Pleggenkuhle about home construction and permit. Board reviewed plans. Start of construction will be as soon as possible. Roger Wolter expressed that the driveway will not be a town road because it is not wide enough and does not have a cul de sac. House number for new home will be 4192. There was discussion about the various easements along the property. Motion for approval of construction permit by Roger Wolter, second by Bob Miller, and motion approved by voice vote.

PAUL MOTIVANS OF W4350 DRECTRAH ROAD

Paul M started by summarizing what he told the Board last meeting about the debris from other property owners being washed onto Drectrah Road after heavy rain events and the safety issues posed by the debris, the use of town equipment to clean it up, and material being deposited on his property. He wanted an update of the town's follow-up to his request from last month's meeting. Ron Reed had talked with the town's attorney. The attorney will write a strongly worded letter for the town to deliver to any property owners with driveways causing the debris. The letter will give the property owner 3 days to remove the debris and dispose of said materials or the county highway department will be contracted to remove the debris and the property owner will have 90 days to pay or it will be assessed on their property taxes.

Roger Wolter proposed that a note or letter be included in the tax bills explaining all property owner's responsibility for material from driveways and that property owners are also responsible for driveway pipes. Failure to maintain will result in the county highway department being contracted to do the work and the property owner being billed.

Jon Grenier (Drectrah Road) brought up the condition of a roadway culvert pipe near his driveway that is in poor condition. Todd Solberg will inspect and let board know its condition.

ROAD REPORT

Todd Solberg gave a summary of the roads. Roads are fixed after 7" rain from a few weeks ago. Todd is mowing now. Todd called Josh from Scott Construction to find out when Holmgren Ave and Fox Hollow Drive would be chip sealed. Scott will hopefully be in the area by this Friday.

Town's truck is still in the shop with no expected repair date yet. Discussion about the warranty and covering the cost of the rent of a county highway department truck.

Todd expressed concern that the Lutheran Church is taking advantage of the agreement for the town to plow snow from the church's parking lot once a week on Sundays for the town's use of the parking lot. Todd says he is plowing multiple days in a week and not just Sundays. He receives call from the church pastor to plow during snow storms. Roger said the town roads are first – Todd agreed. No further discussion.

CITIZEN/PARK CONCERNS

Park – Todd Solberg says dogs feces is still being found at the park. He doesn't know if it is stray dogs or people not cleaning up after them.

BOARD CONCERNS

Ron Reed had the road certification maps from Wisconsin DOT. This is the map that shows the road miles for the township. The map was reviewed by the board and Ron signed/dated and will mail it back to WisDOT.

ADJOURN

Motion by Bob Miller, seconded by Roger Wolter to adjourn meeting at 7:42 pm, motion carried.